

- The governor and council directed to have marriage licenses printed in the form prescribed by the act of February, 1777, ch. 12, and delivered to the treasurers, and by them to the county clerks, after countersigning, to be filled up and granted to the persons applying, under the seals of such clerks, who shall forfeit 50 dollars on issuing any license contrary to this act, and 100 dollars for refusing or neglecting to apply for such licenses—1797, ch. 38, sec. 1, 2, 4, 345
- The clerks to return, on or before the first of May, 1799, and annually thereafter, to the treasurers, a list of licenses granted by them, and to pay 25s. for every blank license delivered, and not returned to the said treasurers—1797, ch. 38, sec. 3, 345
- On refusal or neglect to make such returns, the treasurers may charge such clerks with the whole amount of blank licenses delivered, at 25s. and prosecute a suit therefor, declaring for money had and received, to be tried the first term, or continued at the discretion of the court—1797, ch. 38, sec. 5, 346
- The sum of 30s. to be paid to the clerks on granting license, 5s. whereof they may retain—February, 1777, ch. 12, sec. 13, . . . 133
- The chancellor may determine all causes for alimony as fully as the ecclesiastical courts in England—February, 1777, ch. 12, sec. 14, . 134
- The general court may determine the validity of any marriage, and may declare those contrary to the table aforesaid, or any second marriage, (the first subsisting,) null and void—1777, ch. 12, sec. 15, 134
- All marriages of free persons in a parish by any protestant minister, made known to the parish register, shall be entered by him in a book provided for the purpose—1798, ch. 24, sec. 19, 364
- The ministers directed to acquaint the registers therewith—1798, ch. 24, sec. 19, 364
- The registers of the parish to have the custody of all the registers of marriages, &c. to be shewn to any persons reasonably desiring the same—1798, ch. 24, sec. 22, 364
- To give a certificate thereof, which, when signed by them, and under the common seal of the vestry, shall be evidence—1798, ch. 24, sec. 22, 364
- See *Bigamy*.

METHODISTS.

See PUBLIC WORSHIP.

MILITIA.

- An act to enrol the militia of this state—1834, ch. 251, p. 1148; 1835, ch. 213, p. 1212; 1828, ch. 393, 1301
- The marginal notes to these acts are so full, that it is deemed useless to make an index of the contents thereof.

MILLS.

Persons owning or belonging to water mills taking toll above one-sixth part of Indian corn, or one-eighth part of wheat, to forfeit 1,000 lbs.